

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

DAVID RAAB ET AL.

Serial No.: 10/539,208

Filed: May 24, 2006

For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR
OPTIMIZING A NUCLEOTIDE
SEQUENCE FOR THE PURPOSE
OF EXPRESSION OF A PROTEIN

Confirmation No. 2327

Art Unit: 1631

Examiner: ZHOU, Shubo

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on November 12, 2009, Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the claims of Group I (claims 1-16) in the present application.

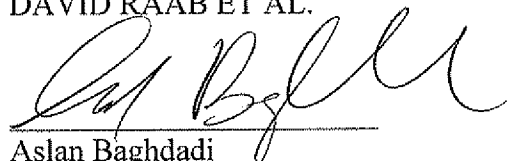
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